

WOULD JAIL TARTT FOR ROW IN CHURCH

Punishment of Negro Preacher Fixed by Petersburg Mayor at Three Months.

AN APPEAL IS TAKEN AGAIN

Deacon Pleasant Webb Only Gets an Hour—To Investigate Attempted Wreck.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 20.—Three months in jail for Eli Tartt and one hour for Pleasant Webb, was Mayor Jones' decision, after hearing the evidence and argument in the Mayor's Court to-day on the many charges of assault, carrying concealed weapons into the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, and disturbing public worship, brought by those negroes of the anti-Tartt faction in the long-divided congregation, who were recently tried and discharged on unproven charges in the Mayor's Court that they had feloniously assaulted Tartt, the acting pastor, and Webb, the deacon, in the riot at the church, which resulted in the serious injury of both. The injured men swore out warrants for the arrest of fourteen of their opponents, who in turn swore out counter-warrants on the charges heard to-day, when Tartt and Webb, who denied all charges, were the only witnesses, judgment being rendered on the mass of evidence in the case introduced in the first trial. The Mayor dismissed all charges except that of disturbing worship, on which he gave Tartt three months in the City Jail and Webb one hour.

Tartt took an appeal, Richard B. Davis and Charles C. Laster, of his counsel, furnishing \$500 bail for his appearance in the Hustings Court tomorrow. Webb served his hour. The argument to-day was hot, J. M. Quicks, Jr., and William R. McKenney speaking for the prosecution; and Laster and B. B. Davis for the defense, with some amusingly sharp passages resulting. Tartt was complimented by his counsel as a good pastor, ministering to widows and orphans, whom a conspiracy of thieves among former owners of the church was attempting to ruin, to which McKenney in his argument retorted that as he understood the situation the widow and orphan money collected by Tartt furnished the fees of his attorneys.

Investigate Effort to Wreck.
It is understood that a rigid investigation is being conducted to find the perpetrators of a villainous attempt to wreck a southbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train Monday night at Taylor's Creek, near McKenney Station, in Dinwiddie county, the engineer scolding the pile of railroad ties and big rocks on the trestle across the creek just in time to stop the train and prevent what would probably have been a fearful wreck. The obstruction was placed on the track near the middle of the trestle, which is about seventy feet high, and from the great size of the rocks it is believed that several persons were concerned in the attempted crime. One negro suspect, living in the vicinity, was arrested yesterday.

Baccalaureate Sermon.
The baccalaureate sermon before the faculty and students of the Southern Female College will be preached by the Rev. Joseph Bragg Dunn, rector of the Episcopal Church at Suffolk, at the Washington Street Methodist Church on the last Sunday in May.

Petersburg Aerie of Eagles at a meeting last night elected Charles R. Walsh a delegate to the national convention of the order to be held in Seattle, Wash., in August.

DR. BENNETT AT CHATHAM.

Delivers Address and Anti-Saloon League Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, May 20.—Dr. R. H. Bennett, ex-president of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, addressed a gathering of citizens in the court-house on Monday. His address was along the line of work in which he has been engaged and it resulted, Dr. Bennett is a very entertaining speaker, and was given close attention. Following his address the following officers were elected: County President, W. T. Shelton; Vice-Presidents, Rev. W. B. James and

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William Wither, of Dan River District, John Hubbard, of Tazewell, A. E. Shelton and Dr. R. T. Ramsey, of Chatham, J. W. Marks, of this place, was elected county secretary and treasurer.

Doe Young, colored, about seventy-five years old, was struck by a freight train Saturday near this place and so seriously injured that it is thought he cannot recover. The old darkey, from best obtainable information, must have been asleep on the track. His left leg was broken, two cuts on the head, and evidence of serious internal injuries. The Southern Railway Company refused to aid him. He was given first aid here and later sent to the county poorhouse, where he has two sons with both feet amputated as result of frost bite.

The County Democratic Executive Committee on Monday fixed Saturday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock, for holding mass-meetings in the magisterial districts at the usual places to elect delegates to a county convention to be held here on Saturday, June 6th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention at Roanoke. The district mass-meetings are to elect delegates on the basis of one delegate for every twenty-five and fraction over twelve votes cast for the Democratic nominee in the last presidential election.

In Pittsylvania County Circuit Court Monday last Halstrom, colored, charged with killing Jesse Halstrom, colored, was acquitted; the evidence showing that the killing was in self-defense. William McLaughlin, colored, for murder, is now being tried. He is charged with killing one of his race with knucks.

SEIZE 800 SACKS OF FLOUR.

Federal Officials Say Labels Violate the Pure Food Act.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 20.—United States Marshal Morgan T. Ford, of the Eastern District of Virginia, in a legal notice published in this city yesterday, announces the seizure of 800 sacks of flour, said to be in violation of the pure food law and dungs act, and gives notice that the matter will come before a session of the District Court in the United States Court room in Alexandria, May 29th, for trial.

The flour was shipped by the Orville Milling Company, of Orville, Ohio, to H. Kirk & Son, of this city. A portion is labeled "Southern Star Family Flour," H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va., and the balance "Better Than Diamond," F. H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va.

It is understood the Federal authorities take the position that the labels give the impression that the flour was manufactured in Virginia.

LARGE FORCE LAYING RAIL.

Work on the Virginian Railway to be Pushed With Vigor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., May 20.—The track-laying force on the Virginian Railway was increased here yesterday, and to-day 150 men are on the scene, and as a result the work is being rushed at a good rate. Since the laying of rails on this end was commenced about two months ago only fifty men were doing the work up to last night. The rail is laid through this entire county and about two miles west in Prince Edward. It is understood that a portion of the force that arrived here yesterday will set to work immediately.

ly on the portion of the track laid within the past two months, and will get this ready for regular train service, which will be extended to this point within the next few weeks.

It is estimated that with the present force employed something like one mile per day, with favorable weather and no interruptions can be laid.

There is some doubt as to where the depot will be built here, as the place located and prepared for this building during the grading of the road is somewhat out of the way, and a more favorable one is situated only a few hundred yards west of this site. It is said that freight for points on its line shipped from Richmond and Petersburg will be transferred here.

Ballast is being hauled from Kenbridge to this end of the road, and within a few weeks great improvements will be looked for.

NEW IRON PLANT AT WORK.

First Bar of Rolled Steel is Placed on Exhibition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, May 20.—The Norfolk Iron Company, located on the eastern branch of the Elizabeth River, is now in operation, and to-day the first bar of rolled steel turned out was on exhibition at the Board of Trade, attracting general interest.

The company will be engaged in the manufacture of cotton bands, barrel hoops, steel rods for concrete buildings, etc., and by the latter part of the week will be turning out the finished products. The operators declare that the output is already sold for some time to come, and that it will be a question of the ability of the plant to keep up with orders.

The plant is located on the Virginian Railway, and on the completion of that road expects to handle iron ore from the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia.

TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN.

Boy Who Put Ties Across Track Trained by Bloodhound and Caught.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORKSVILLE, VA., May 20.—A daring attempt was made Sunday night, the 17th, to wreck passenger train No. 41, on the Seaboard, by putting crosses in the bridge across Taylor's Creek, near here. The bridge is about seventy feet high. The train passed over, breaking the ties and, fortunately, no one was hurt.

Hurricane Branch's bloodhound arrived Monday, about 2:30, was put on the track, and in an hour or two had run the boy down who did it. The boy (colored) is about fourteen years of age, and was at work in a cornfield of Mr. J. Davis with some other negroes, the dog not recognizing any but the boy above named. He lived about half a mile from the bridge.

ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA FOR BURGLARY IN KALAMAZOO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 20.—On a telegram from the sheriff of Kalamazoo, Mich., to the sergeant of Wytheville, J. W. Leonard was arrested and put in jail here this morning. The telegram stated that he was charged with burglary.

Young Leonard worked for several months as engraver for Pohst, the jeweler, up to March 1st, when he went West. He says he is innocent. Leonard arrived in Wytheville Tuesday evening.

GREAT COUNCIL HAS BIG MEETING

Large Attendance Upon the Annual Gathering of Virginia Red Men in Lynchburg.

CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED

Hearty Addresses by Capt. Yancey, Mr. Halsey and Mr. Southall—Fine Music.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 20.—The formal opening of the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men of Virginia, which met in its sixty-second annual session at the Hill City Hall this morning, was preceded by an open session of an hour, in which several welcome addresses and responses were made and a number of delightful musical selections were rendered. This open meeting put the Great Council in an excellent mood for the business which is to occupy three sessions to-day and a similar number to-morrow, the closing session probably being Thursday night.

The open session was presided over by Mr. F. B. Varney, chairman of the general committee on arrangements. The session was begun with several selections by the splendid Academy of Music orchestra, followed by an earnest invocation by the Rev. L. T. Jacobs, pastor of the Franklin Street Baptist Church.

A quartet composed of Messrs. Lewis and Walter Campbell, Peter O. Adams and John Wray, rendered a beautiful, arousing the visitors to considerable enthusiasm.

Given Cordial Welcome.

Following this Captain R. D. Yancey extended a warm welcome on behalf of the city, telling the visitors that if they saw anything they wanted to ask for it, and if it was not given to them to take it. This address was responded to by Mr. John W. Cherry, who is of the United States, a resident of Norfolk. The speaker referred to the splendid record of the Red Men of Lynchburg, paid them a high tribute and expressed on behalf of himself and the members of the council a great pleasure in coming to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Oscar E. Sams sang "The Holy City," which evoked great enthusiasm, and when Mrs. Sams left the hall she was given an ovation by the delegates. Mrs. Sams was accompanied by Mrs. W. K. Barger.

Hon. Don F. Halsey presented the welcome on behalf of the business interests of the city, the welcome being responded to by Mr. C. I. Phillips, of Richmond, who paid a glowing tribute to the enterprise of Lynchburg and her people.

Miss Edna Kimbell, of New York, who is visiting in the city, sang a beautiful song, and again the welcome was aroused to enthusiasm by this young lady's wonderful voice.

The welcome from the three local tribes of the order was extended by Mr. H. A. Southall, whose thoughts were expressed feelingly and to the up-joy of his auditors, the response to this being by Mr. J. T. Sharpley, of Accomac, the great sachem of the council.

Has Doubled Its Membership.
After a rising vote of thanks to the soloists, the quartet and the orchestra the council went into regular session. This is the first meeting of the Red Men in Lynchburg for twelve years, during which time the order has more than doubled in Virginia. The report of the great sachem will show that the order was never in a more flourishing condition, and that during the past year nine new councils have been formed in various parts of the State. The net gain in membership during the year has been 658.

It was stated to-day that Mr. C. S. Wells, of Manchester, who has been great chief of records for a number of terms, will not be a candidate for reelection, and that this will lead to a spirited fight. Already some ten or twelve candidates are mentioned for the position, among them being Mr. McD. Landrum, of this city.

The real interest in the annual election, however, will centre in the office of great Juniper sagamore, this office being the stepping-stone to the highest office within the gift of the great council.

The afternoon session was given over entirely to routine work. To-night the visitors were being entertained by the local councils.

MORE PORTRAITS ADORN THE WALLS

Those of Dr. Richard Henry Jesse and Dr. Thomas S. Dunaway Unveiled in Lancaster.

OCCASION OF GREAT INTEREST

Prominent Men Make Speeches and Nieces of the Subjects Unveil the Portraits.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LANCASTER, VA., May 20.—The first day of the May term of Lancaster Circuit Court brought out a great concourse of the leading people of the county, attracted mainly by the fact that portraits of two of the most distinguished natives of this county were to be unveiled with imposing ceremonies. Immediately after dinner the spacious court room was filled to overflowing, many ladies being in the audience. Hon. T. R. B. Wright, judge of the Circuit Court, to whom belongs the credit for adorning the walls of the courthouses in his circuit with the portraits of distinguished worthies, presided and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Thomas J. Downing read the admirable address prepared by Professor Edward A. Allen, of the University of Missouri, presenting the portrait of Dr. Richard Henry Jesse, president of that institution. The speech of acceptance was made by Frank P. Brent, principal of the Lancaster High School and a fellow student of Dr. Jesse at the University of Virginia. Dr. Jesse was born and reared at Epping Forest, the birthplace and early home of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, and his portrait appropriately hangs under that of Mary Ball. He has served as the dean of the academic department in the University of Louisiana, as professor of Latin in the Tulane University, and as president of the University of Missouri, in which last named position he is about to complete the seventeenth year of the wonderfully successful administration.

Portrait of Dr. Dunaway.
The portrait of the Rev. Thomas S. Dunaway, D. D., also a native of this county, but now a resident of the city of Fredericksburg, where he was pastor of the Baptist Church for thirty-two years, was presented in an admirable address by his brother, the Rev. Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, of this county, and accepted in equally felicitous terms by Walter Hathaway, Esq., a prominent member of the Lancaster bar and a nephew of Dr. Dunaway.

Judge Wright then presented as a gift to the people of Lancaster from the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company a magnificent gilded eagle, that once adorned the pilot house of one of the steamers of this company, and called on Warner Ball, Esq., to accept the gift, which he proceeded to do in a poetic apostrophe to the American eagle that thrilled the audience and created the wildest enthusiasm. The eagle has been mounted on a massive and handsome bracket, just over the judge's stand, and is a beautiful ornament to the court room.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered to the company for its generous gift.

Picture of the Clerk.
Judge Wright also presented as a gift from Dr. Joseph L. Miller, of Thomas, Va., a small but beautifully executed portrait of Edward Dale, Gent., third clerk of Lancaster, justice of the county court, high sheriff of the county, and representative of Lancaster in the House of Burgesses. Dr. Miller, who is a native of Virginia, and an enthusiastic and accomplished antiquarian, has written to Judge Wright that he will soon present to the county an oil painting of Edward Dale, from whom he is lineally descended.

Among the visitors from a distance who were present at these exercises were the wife and daughter of Judge Wright, from Tappahannock; Miss Ware, of Port Royal; Miss Caroline Coulburn, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who is visiting Miss Caroline Grady, at Irvington; Mr. Joseph W. Chinn, of Richmond county; Mr. Hugh Smith, of Northumberland, and many others.

The portrait of President Jesse was unveiled by his two nieces, the daughters of the late William H. Jesse, of Epping Forest, while that of Dr. Dunaway was unveiled by his two nieces, Misses Lillian and Nannie Dunaway.

The occasion was pronounced to be one of the most delightful ever experienced here.

Scott is Arrested.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 20.—Tom Scott, colored, who shot two men Monday night, probably fatally wounding one of them, was captured late to-day by the local police.

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